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*To the Printers of the* PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL.

GENTLEMEN,

*Please to insert in your Paper, the following Extract from the* Minutes *of the* CONGRESS, *now sitting at* Philadelphia.

*By Order of the Congress,*
CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

*In Congress, Saturday September* 17, 1774.

THE Resolutions entered into by the Delegates from the several towns and districts in the county of Suffolk, in the province of Massachusetts-Bay, on Tuesday the 6th inst. and their Address to his Excellency Governor Gage, dated the 9th instant, were laid before the Congress, and are as follows:

*At a meeting of the Delegates of every town and district in the county of* Suffolk, *on Tuesday the 6th of September, at the house of Mr. Richard Woodward, of Deadham, and by adjournment, at the house of Mr.* ——— *Vose, of Milton, on Friday the 9th instant.* Joseph Palmer, *Esquire, being chosen Moderator, and* William Thompson, *Esquire, Clerk, a Committee was chosen to bring in a report to the Convention, and the following being several times read, and put paragraph by paragraph, was unanimously voted,* viz.

WHEREAS the power, but not the justice; the vengeance, but the wisdom of Great-Britain, which of old persecuted, scourged, and excited our fugitive Parents from their native shores, now pursues us, their guiltless children, with unrelenting severity: And whereas, this then savage and uncultivated desart was purchased by the toil and treasure, or acquired by the blood and valour of those our venerable progenitors, to us they bequeathed the dear bought inheritance, to our care and protection they consigned it, and the most sacred obligations are upon us to transmit the glorious purchase, unfettered by power, unclogged with shackles, to our innocent and beloved offspring. On the fortitude, on the wisdom, and on the exertions of this important day is suspended the fate of this new world and of unborn millions. If a boundless extent of continent, swarming with millions, will tamely submit to live, move, and have their being at the arbitrary will of a licentious minister, they basely yield to voluntary slavery, and future generations shall load their memories with incessant execrations. On the other hand, if we arrest the hand which would ransack our pockets; if we disarm the parricide which points the dagger to our Bosoms; if we nobly defeat that fatal edict which proclaims a power to *frame laws for us in all cases whatever*, thereby entailing the endless and numberless curses of slavery upon us, our heirs, and their heirs for ever; if we successfully resist that unparalleled usurpation of unconstitutional power, whereby our capital is robbed of the means of life; whereby the streets of Boston are thronged with military executioners; whereby our coasts are lined and harbours crouded with ships of war; whereby the charter of the colony, that sacred barrier against the encroachments of tyranny is mutilated, and in effect, annihilated; whereby a murderous law is framed to shelter villains from the hands of justice; whereby that unalienable and inestimable inheritance which we derived from nature, the constitution of Britain, and the privileges warranted to us in the charter of the province, is totally wrecked, annulled, and vacated, posterity will acknowledge that virtue which preserved them free and happy; and while we enjoy the rewards and blessings of the faithful, the torrent of panegyrists will roll our reputations to that latest period, when the streams of time shall be absorbed in the abyss of eternity.—Therefore we have resolved, and do resolve,

1. That whereas his Majesty, George the Third, is the rightful successor to the throne of Great-Britain, and justly entitled to the allegiance of the British realm, and, agreeable to compact, of the English colonies in America,—therefore, we the heirs and successors of the first planters of this colony, do chearfully acknowledge the said George the Third to be our rightful Sovereign, and that said covenant is the tenure and claim on which are founded our allegiance and submission.

2. That it is an indispensable duty which we owe to God, our country, ourselves and posterity, by all lawful ways and means in our power to maintain, defend and preserve those civil and religious rights and liberties, for which many of our fathers fought, bled and died, and to hand them down entire to future generations.

3. That the late acts of the British Parliament for blocking up the harbour of Boston, for altering the established form of government in this colony, and for screening the most flagitious violators of the laws of the province from a legal trial, are gross infractions of those rights to which we are justly entitled by the laws of nature, the British constitution, and the charter rights of the province.

4. That no obedience is due from this province to either or any part of the acts abovementioned, but that they be rejected as the attempts of a wicked administration to enslave America.

5. That so long as the Justices of the superior court of Judicature, Court of Assize, &c. and inferior courts of Common Pleas in this county are appointed, or hold their places, by any other tenure than that which the charter and the laws of the province direct, they must be considered as under undue influence, and are therefore unconstitutional officers, and as such no regard ought to be paid to them by the people of this county.

6. That if the Justices of the superior court of Judicature, Assize, &c. Justices of the court of Common Pleas, or of the General Sessions of the Peace, shall sit and act during their disqualified state, this county will support and bear harmless all sheriffs and their deputies, constables, jurors, and other officers, who shall refuse to carry into execution the orders of said court; and as far as possible to prevent the many inconveniencies which must be occasioned by a suspension of the courts of justice, we do most earnestly recommend it to all creditors that they shew all reasonable and even generous forbearance to their debtors, and to all debtors to pay their just debts with all possible speed, and if any disputes relative to debts, or trespasses shall arise, which cannot be settled by the parties, we recommend it to them to submit all such causes to arbitration, and it is our opinion that the contending parties or either of them, who shall refuse so to do, ought to be considered as co-operating with the enemies of the country.

7. That it be recommended to the collectors of taxes, constables and all other officers who have public money in their hands to retain the same, and not to make any payment thereof to the provincial county treasurer until the civil government of the province is placed upon a constitutional foundation, or until it shall otherwise be ordered by the proposed provincial Congress.

8. That the persons who have accepted seats at the Council Board, by virtue of a mandamus from the King, in conformity to the late act of the British Parliament, entitled *an act for the better regulating the government of the Massachusetts-Bay*, have acted in direct violation of the duty they owe to their country, and have thereby given great and just offence to this people: therefore resolved, that this county do recommend it to all persons who have so highly offended, by accepting said departments, and have not already publicly resigned their seats at the Council Board, to make public resignations of their places at said Board, on or before the 20th day of this instant September; and that all persons refusing so to do, shall from and after said day, be considered by this county as obstinate and incorrigible enemies to this country.

9. That the fortifications begun, and now carrying on upon Boston Neck, are justly alarming to the county, and give us reason to apprehend some hostile intention against that town, more especially as the Commander in Chief has in a very extraordinary manner removed the powder from the magazine at Charles-Town, and also forbidden the keeper of the magazine at Boston, to deliver out to the owners the powder which they had lodged in said magazine.

10. That the late act of Parliament for establishing the Roman Catholic Religion and the French laws in that extensive country now called Canada, is dangerous in an extreme degree to the Protestant religion, and to the civil rights and liberties of America; and therefore as men and Protestant Christians, we are indispensably obliged to take all proper measures for our security.

11. That whereas our enemies have flattered themselves that they shall make an easy prey of this numerous, brave and hardy people, from an apprehension that they are unacquainted with military discipline; we therefore for the honour, defence and security of this county and province advise, as it has been recommended to take away all commissions from the officers of the militia, that those who now hold commissions, or such other persons be elected in each town as officers in the militia, as shall be judged of sufficient capacity for that purpose, and who have evidenced themselves the inflexible friends to the rights of the people; and that the inhabitants of those towns and districts who are qualified, do use their utmost diligence to acquaint themselves with the art of war as soon as possible, and do for that purpose appear under arms at least once every week.

12. That during the present hostile appearances on the part of Great-Britain, notwithstanding the many insults and oppressions which we most sensibly resent, yet, nevertheless, from our affection to his Majesty, which we have at all times evidenced, we are determined to act merely upon the defensive, so long as such conduct may be vindicated by reason and the principles of self preservation, but no longer.

13. That as we understand it has been in contemplation to apprehend sundry persons of this county, who have rendered themselves conspicuous in contending for the violated rights and liberties of their countrymen, we do recommend should such an audacious measure be put in practice, to seize and keep in safe custody, every servant of the present tyrannical and unconstitutional government throughout the county and province, until the persons so apprehended be liberated from the hands of our adversaries, and restored safe and uninjured to their respective friends and families.

14. That until our rights are fully restored to us, we will, to the utmost of our power, and recommend the same to the other counties, withhold all commercial intercourse with Great-Britain, Ireland, and the West-Indies, and abstain from the consumption of British merchandize and manufactures, and especially of East-India Teas and piece goods, with such additions, alterations, and exceptions only, as the Grand Congress of the colonies may agree to.

15. That under our present circumstances, it is incumbent on us to encourage arts and manufactures among us by all means in our power, and that

be and are here appointed a Committee, to consider on the best ways and means to promote and establish the same, and to report to this convention as soon as may be.

16. That the Exigencies of our public affairs demand that a provincial Congress be called to concert such measures as may be adopted and vigorously executed by the whole people; and we do recommend it to the several towns in this county, to chuse members for such a provincial Congress, to be holden at Concord on the second Tuesday of October next ensuing.

17. That this county confiding in the wisdom and integrity of the continental Congress, now sitting at Philadelphia, pay all due respect and submission to such measures as may be recommended by them to the colonies, for the restoration and establishment of our rights, civil and religious, and for renewing that harmony and union between Great-Britain and the colonies, so earnestly wished for by all good men.

18. That whereas the universal uneasiness which prevails among all orders of men, arising from the wicked and oppressive measures of the present administration, may influence some unthinking persons to commit outrage upon private property; we would heartily recommend to all persons of this community not to engage in any routs, riots, or licentious attacks upon the properties of any person whatsoever, as being subversive of all order and government; but by a steady, manly, uniform, and persevering opposition, to convince our enemies that, in a contest so important, in a cause so solemn, our conduct should be such, as to merit the approbation of the wise, and the admiration of the brave and free, of every age and of every country.

19. That should our enemies by any sudden manœuvres, render it necessary to ask the aid and assistance of our brethren in the country, some one of the Committee of correspondence, or a Selectman, of such town or the town adjoining, where such hostilities shall commence, or shall be expected to commence, shall dispatch couriers with written messages to the Selectmen or Committees of Correspondence of the several towns in the vicinity, with a written account of such matter, who shall dispatch others to Committees more remote, until proper and sufficient assistance be obtained; and that the expence of said couriers be defrayed by the county, until it shall be otherwise ordered by the provincial Congress.

*At a meeting of Delegates from the several Towns and districts in the county of Suffolk, held at* Milton, *on Friday the 9th of* September, 1774.

VOTED,

THAT Dr. Joseph Warren, and Dr. Benjamin Church, both of Boston, Deacon Joseph Palmer, of Germantown, Capt. Lemuel Robinson, of Dorchester, Captain William Heath of Roxbury, Col. Ebenezer Thayer, of Braintree, William Holden, Esq; of Dorchester, Col. William Taylor, of Milton, Capt. John Homans, of Dorchester, Isaac Gardiner, Esq; of Brooklyn, Mr. Richard Woodward, of Dedham, Capt. Benjamin White, of Brooklyn, Dr. Samuel Gardiner, of Milton, Nathaniel Sumner, Esq; of Dedham, Captain Thomas Aspinwall, of Brooklyn, be a committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, to inform him that this country are alarmed at the fortifications making on Boston neck, and to remonstrate against the same, and the repeated insults offered by the soldiery to persons passing and repassing into that town, and to confer with him upon these subjects.

*Attest.* WILLIAM THOMPSON, *Clerk.*

*To his Excellency* THOMAS GAGE, *Esq; Captain-General and Commander in chief of his Majesty's province of* MASSACHUSETTS-BAY,

*May it please your Excellency,*

THE county of Suffolk, being greatly, and in their opinion justly, alarmed at the formidable appearances of hostility now threatening his Majesty's good subjects of this county, and more particularly of the town of Boston, the loyal and faithful capital of this province; beg leave to address your Excellency, and represent that the apprehensions of the people are more especially encreased by the dangerous design now carrying into execution, of repairing and manning the fortification at the south entrance of the town of Boston, which, when compleated, may at any time be improved to aggravate the miseries of that already impoverished and distressed city, by intercepting the wonted and necessary intercourse between the town and country, and compel the wretched inhabitants to the most ignominious state of humiliation and vassalage, by depriving them of the necessary supplies of provisions for which they are chiefly dependant on that communication: We have been informed that your Excellency, in consequence of the application of the Selectmen of Boston, has indeed disavowed any intention to injure the town in your present manœuvres, and expressed your purpose to be for the security of the troops and his Majesty's subjects in the town; we are at a loss to guess, may it please your Excellency, from whence your want of confidence in the loyal and orderly people of this county could originate; a measure so formidable carried into execution, from a pre-conceived though causeless jealousy of the insecurity of his Majesty's troops and subjects in the town, deeply wounds the loyalty, and is an additional injury to the faithful subjects of this county, and affords them a strong motive for this application: We therefore entreat your Excellency to desist from your design, assuring your Excellency, that the people of this county are by no means disposed to injure his Majesty's troops; they think themselves aggrieved and oppressed by the late acts of Parliament, and are resolved, by divine assistance, never to submit to them, but have no inclination to commence a war with his Majesty's troops; and beg leave to observe to your Excellency, that the ferment now excited in the minds of the people is occasioned by some late transactions, by seizing the powder in the arsenal at Charles-Town, by withholding the powder lodged in the magazine of the town of Boston, from the legal proprietors, insulting, beating and abusing passengers to and from the town by the soldiery, in which they have been encouraged by some of their officers, putting the

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# New Advertisements.

## SURVEYING.

JAMES COOK,
AND
JOHN HEARD,

*Having entered into Co-partnership,*

BEG Leave to inform their Friends in particular, and the Public in general, that they will undertake the

SURVEYING-BUSINESS

In all its Branches, on the *lowest Terms.*——They will engage to lay out Warrants, re-survey and locate obscure Tracts, in any Part of the Province, and obviate any Difficulty that may arise;—and, as they intend making it their *sole Business*, they flatter themselves with the Hopes of giving general Satisfaction to their Employers; and, in order to accommodate such Gentlemen as are pleased to favour them with their Warrants, or other Business, they purpose leaving Charles-Town about the Beginning of next Month, to make a Tour through the Province, that they may have it in their Power to make Choice of the best vacant Land.

Their PROPOSALS for transacting Business, are to be seen at Mr. GEORGE COOKE's, Merchant, on the Bay, and at Mr. JAMES COOKE's, on Foisin's-Island, Wando River.

N. B. Gentlemen having Lands to re-survey, shall be waited on for a Sight of their Plats, by leaving a Line at Mr. GEORGE COOKE's, any Time before the 16th Day of *November* next. *Oct.* 11, 1774.

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## BRIAN CAPE,

BEGS Leave to inform his Friends and the Public, That his WINTER GOODS are just arrived, in the Brigantine GEORGE-TOWN, Captain JOHN BONNER, from *LONDON*; which he expects to have opened in a few Days, and is *determined* to sell on LOW TERMS, especially for *Ready Money.*

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## JAMES WAKEFIELD,

*Hath imported per the* POLLY, *Captain* RAINIER, *from*
LONDON,
A LARGE Cargo of GOODS,
*VIZ.*

IRISH Shirting and Sheeting Linen of all Prices, printed Chintz, Callicoes and Cottons, Humhums, Muslins, Cambricks, Lawns, Diapers and Damasks, with almost every Article in the Linen Drapery Way, particularly a few Suits of elegant Chintz Furniture Cottons, three Pieces to a Set with Fringe, Gimp, fringe Chain, Tossels, vallant and guard Lace to suit; Broad Cloths, Cassimers, Duroys, Strouds, Serges and Bath Coatings, with suitable Trimmings; a large Quantity of cheap Camblets, Callimancoes, Durants, Tammies and Shalloons; an Assortment of Grocery, Loaf single and double refined Sugar, Currants, Raisins, Citron and Spices of all Kinds, with Saltpetre, Allum, Stareh, Hair Powder, Stone and Powder Blue and Brimstone; a large Assortment of Hosiery and Haberdashery, among which are a few Suits of Tambour Muslins, with Manchester Goods of all Kinds, particularly dyed Velvets and Jeans, neat Patterns also of Fustians, Erminets, Checks, Stripes, Bed Bunts, with Silk Morea Gowns much in Fashion, a few neat Princes Metal Fire Grates, dressing Glasses, Pipes, Stationary, Pewtery, Cutlery, Turnery, Tobacco, Snuff, Mustard, Medicines, Glass Ware, Osnabrugs, Surtout Coats, Jackets, Flanders Bed Ticks, Rose Blankets, Matrasses, and Shoes; all Kinds of mourning Articles, a few Wilton Carpets, Axminster Patterns very large and elegant from 100*l.* to 200*l.* and upwards, with Carpeting of all Kinds, a few Waistcoat Suits of Gold and Silver spangled Lace interspersed with rich Tambour and Brocade Flowers, uncommonly elegant, also Tambour Shapes with spangled Buttons; China of all Kinds, Ladies new fashioned Riding Hats, with a particular Description how to trim them up.

*ALSO,*

*Received per the* LIBERTY, *Captain* LASLEY, *from*
BRISTOL,

A Further Supply of White and blue Plains, Duffils and Flannels, Nails, Hoes and Axes, Paints, Linseed Oil, Cotton and Wool Cards, Vinegar, Iron Pots, Sadlery, Ironmongery, Earthen Ware, with a large Quantity of Gun Powder, Benjamin Kenton's best Porter, Cyder, red Port and Madera Wine, and Cheese.

The Whole making as complete an Assortment as any Store in Town. The Quality of every Article may be depended on, and particular Attention paid to Orders from Town and Country.

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## WILLIAM & JAMES CARSAN,

*Have imported in the* LIBERTY, *Captain* LASLEY,
*from* BRISTOL,

CORN Mills, seven Feet Pit Saws and Tillers, Pigtooth Saws from 5½ to 7 Feet, several Crates of Queens Ware and Queens Ware sorted, an Assortment of Manchester Goods, many Boxes of Crown Glass 8 by 10; Linseed Oil in Jugs, Paints and Oil, red Lead and yellow Okre, &c.

Some genteel Fire Grates mounted with Brass and Princes Metal, elegant Wilton Carpets and Floor Cloths, to be sold on very reasonable Terms.

In the BRITANNIA, Cap. BALL, hourly expected, they will receive their Winter Goods from LONDON, which will make their Stock very large and general.

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*St. Paul's Parish, October 5, 1774.*

ALL those indebted to me by Bond or Note, are requested to discharge the Interest due thereon, by the 1st Day of December next. I have placed all my Bonds, Notes and Accounts, in the Hands of Mr. William Swinton, near Wiltown, who is to settle for me, and in my Behalf to give Discharges. Those who fail of paying their Arrears of Interest and their open Accounts to him by the above Day, may be assured of finding their Accounts, Bonds and Notes in the Hands of an Attorney to be sued for. MARY SPRY.

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## PROPOSALS

For publishing by SUBSCRIPTION,

## A View of *Charles-Town:*

THIS View has been taken with the greatest Accuracy and Care by Mr. LEECH, who is now employed about painting a finished Picture from the Drawings already made by him.—The Picture will be ready to send Home by the next Ships, expected from *London*, in order to be engraved; and will be so exact a Portrait of the Town, as it appears from the Water, that every House in View will be distinctly known:—And that nothing might be wanting to render it most compleat, the two greatest Artists in the World, Messrs. WOOLLETT and SMITH, have been engaged and have undertaken to engrave it.

Mr. LEECH cannot support the Expence of such a Work without Assistance, and therefore proposes, to all the Lovers of the Polite Arts, opening a Subscription, at so low a Price as a GUINEA a Piece:—Half to be paid down at the Time of subscribing, the other Half on the Delivery of the Print.

The Print will be Thirty Inches long, by Eighteen high; and that the Impressions may be most compleat, as soon as Three Hundred are subscribed for, the Subscription will be closed, the Picture sent Home, and no more struck off than are subscribed for. The Print will be ready to be delivered by the *First* of *January*, 1776, and Mr. LEECH will, in the mean Time, enter into Engagements for the Delievery of it.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received by Mr. *Wells*, at the Great-Stationary and Book-Store; Mr. *Leech*, at his House in Meeting-street, opposite the Surveyor-General's Office, and by several Gentlemen in Town.

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## To be Sold by private Contract,

## The following LOTS of Land,

*For the Whole, or any Part of which, a reasonable Credit will be given.*

FOUR Hundred Acres about ten Miles below Orangeburg, on Edisto-River, originally granted to Nicholas Thorn, mostly good Indico Land.

One Hundred Acres on Turkey Creek, a Branch of Stephen's Creek, not far from Augusta; Indico, Tobacco, and Wheat Land.

Four Hundred Acres in the Fork of Congaree and Wateree River, near the Raft, all good Oak and Hickory Land, lately Timothy Kelley's.

One Hundred Acres on the Branch of Cannon's Creek, between Broad and Saludy Rivers, fit for Indico, Tobacco or Wheat.

Four Acres at the Ridge, having thereon a Dwelling-House, Store, and Tanyard.

Two Hundred Acres on Savannah Bluff, adjoining Fort Moore, granted to Henry Curl, said to be a good Place for a Store.

Fifty Acres in the Fork of Broad and Saludy River, a good Mill Seat, granted to Matthias Bricles; good Land.

One Hundred Acres on a Branch of Bush-Creek, having a good Dwelling House, and about Forty Acres under Fence.

Fifty Acres on Eleazer Creek, in the Fork of Broad and Saluda Rivers.

Two Hundred and Fifty Acres on Rayburn-Creek, Saludy River, granted to Daniel Allen; fine Oak and Hickory Land.

Fifty Acres joining the above, granted to Isaac Lewis.

One Hundred Acres called Spring Field, on which is a good House, Store, &c.

Two Hundred Acres near the above, granted to William Coats.

One Hondred Acres granted to John Furnass, on which is a House, &c.

One Hundred Acres on the South Side of Saludy River, granted to James Pierce.

Fifty Acres joining the above, granted to John Milhouse.

Persons desirous of purchasing any of the above Lands may apply to WILLIAM ANCRUM, & AARON LOOCOCK.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS at a Court of *Common Pleas*, begun and holden at *Charles-Town*, on *Tuesday* the 11th Day of *October*, 1774,

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| ISAAC LESESNE, jun. | CLEMENT LAMPRIERE, |
| WILLIAM MAZYCK, | PETER MOUZON, |
| WILLIAM MOULTRIE, | ZACH. VILLEPONTOUX, |
| SAMUEL BONNEAU, | ROBERT CATTELL, |
| EDWARD HARLESTON, | ABRAHAM LADSON, |

Being duly summoned and returned to serve as JURORS at the said Court, made Default, and were noted for Non-Appearance:

**Notice is hereby given,**

*That they will be fined in the Sum of* Five Pounds *Proclamation Money of America each, unless they shall respectively make good and sufficient Excuses, upon Oath, for their Non-Attendance, and transmit the same to the* Pleas-Office *in* Charles-Town, *by the 4th Day of* January, 1775.

James Trail, *C. C. P.*

PLEAS-OFFICE, October 12th, 1774.

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## *MONCK's CORNER.*

GEORGE READHEAD, having purchased from Messrs. DAWSON & WALTER their Stock of Goods at this Place, and having received by the last Vessels from LONDON and BRISTOL, a neat Assortment, suitable to the Place and Season, begs leave to solicit the Customers of that Store for their Favours to him, assuring them he will pay a strict Attention to their Orders, and that he will serve them on the most reasonable Terms.

N. B. He will keep a constant Supply of Jamaica, West India and Northward Rums, Wine, Sugar, Salt, &c.

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## RUN-AWAY,

*On the 28th of* MAY *last,*

A Negro MAN, named PRIMUS,

About five Feet seven Inches high, well set, of a lightish Complexion, bushy Hair, a sly Countenance, has his right Wrist crooked, occasioned by some Bruise or Sore, speaks very good English, and can read; he was born at a Place called *Downing-Creek*, near *North-Carolina*, where he is supposed to be gone and harboured, by some white Person, Whosoever will apprehend and deliver him to the Warden of the Work-house, or Mr. *Henry Hughes*, at Santee, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable Charges paid, by WILLIAM JOHNSON.

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## SALE BY THE SHERIFF.

To be SOLD,
*On* Thursday *the* 20*th of* October *Inst.*
*At the usual Place in* CHARLES-TOWN,

A Valuable Plantation or Tract of Land; containing four Hundred Acres, situate on the Marsh of the Sea-shore, near the Mouth of Santee River, in the Parish of St. James, Santee; late the Property of John Williams, and sold under Execution, by
THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff.*

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*Charles-Town, February* 12, 1774.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons concerned, that he will not be accountable for any Sum or Sums of Money paid to any of his Deputies, either on Executions or otherwise, except Fees due on the personal Service of Writs, from and after the Date thereof.

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. *Sheriff.*

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JOHN CHAMPNEYS,
DANIEL STEVENS,
AND
JAMES SHARP,

*Have entered into Co-partnership in the*

FACTORAGE-BUSINESS,

Under the FIRM of

*Stevens, Sharp, & Comp.*

AND hope for the Favours of their COUNTRY FRIENDS, who may depend on constant Attendance, a ready Attention to their Interest, and a strict Compliance with their Orders;—they therefore flatter themselves in giving Satisfaction to those who may please to employ them.

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LOST,

*A plain Gold WATCH,*

Marked inside *James Ellison*, 22767.——Whoever finds the same, and will return it to the Printer hereof, shall be handsomely rewarded.

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*Wanted immediately, on HIRE,*

A WET-NURSE,

Without a Child.—Enquire at *Timothy's* Printing-Office, on the *Bay*, near the EXCHANGE.

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*STOLEN from the Subscriber,*

About the 11th of OCTOBER Instant,

A Grey GELDING, about 14 Hands and an Half high, some English Blood, very round made, but somewhat Cat-hammed, trots and gallops very slow, has a blackish Spot on his Back, occasioned by the Gall of a Saddle, he has likewise a very remarkable Set of Hoofs, being much like those of a Mule, but larger. Whoever will deliver the above Gelding to EDWARD HARLESTON, near Strawberry, or to THOMAS CORBETT, Merchant in Charles-Town, shall receive a Reward of *Fifteen Pounds* Currency, or upon Conviction of the Thief *Fifty Pounds* Currency, and all reasonable Charges, paid by
JOHN HARLESTON, jun.

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LISBON WINE,

JUST arrived, of an extraordinary Quality; West India and Jamaica Rum, fit for present Use; Madera, Vidonia, Port, and Malmsey Wines; Coffee, short Pipes, Bristol Beer, and Hot-Well Water to be sold by
JOHN SMYTH & Co.

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A FEW PIPES
OF
Old *London Madera* Wine;

DITTO, in Bottles;

TEN Dozen of excellent CLARET; *Parker's* old PORTER, and rich CYDER in Bottles, &c. &c. to be SOLD reasonably, by
ROGER SMITH.

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## To be Sold by private Contract,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, containing 300 Acres, situate on the Branches of Beaver-Dam Creek, a Branch of Turkey-Creek, in Granville County, bounding N. W. on Land of Hezekiah Williar, N. by Land held by Robert Melville, S. W. on Land of William Goode, and all other Sides on vacant Land: The said Tract consists chiefly of Oak and Hickory. One, two, or three Years Credit will be given, on paying the Interest annually. For further Particulars, enquire on Champneys's Wharf, of
(t. f.) DANIEL STEVENS.

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## To be Sold by private Contract,

TWENTY LOTS of LAND, each containing Forty Feet in Front, and from One Hundred and Seven to One Hundred and Fifty Feet in Depth.

The said Lots are situated on a Street Forty Feet wide, lately laid out from *Broad-street* through Lands belonging to me, near the West End of *Broad-street* aforesaid, which is almost as high a Piece of Land as any within the Limits of *Charles-Town.*

The Purchasers may have a long Credit, giving approved Security, and paying the Interest punctually; and a Plat of the Lots may be seen at Mr. *Wells's*, and Mr. *Nicholas Langford's*, Booksellers, in *Charles-Town.* Apply to ARTHUR MIDDLETON.

## A C A R D.

AN ASSOCIATION of PROTESTANT SCHOOL-BOYS present their Compliments to Mr. Timothy, and request the Favour of him (by inserting this Card in his next Gazette) to GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, to the GENTLEMEN and LADIES of this Town, that, as they have resolved *not to USE any* INDIA TEAS *after the 1st Day of November next*, the said ASSOCIATION propose to have the Honour of waiting upon them *on that Day*, to request the Gift of all such Teas as may then remain in their Houses, towards making a BONFIRE on the memorable 5th Day of the said Month, commonly called GUNPOWDER-PLOT DAY; when the old Custom is intended to be revived, of exhibiting a Piece of Pageantry, to shew their Abhorrence and Detestation of the *Pope, Pretender*, &c. and such of *their Adherents* as would overturn the GOOD OLD ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.

*October 14th*, 1774.

CHARLES-TOWN, OCTOBER 17.

ON Wednesday last the GENERAL COMMITTEE of this Colony chose a Committee of Enquiry, to see that no India Teas from any Place whatever, be imported or landed here; and ordered the following Advertisement to be published in this Gazette,

CHARLES-TOWN, *October 12th*, 1774.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE most earnestly recommend, and request of those Inhabitants of this Colony, who have not yet signed an Agreement for NON-CONSUMPTION of INDIA TEAS after the First Day of *November* next, that they will subscribe the said Agreement as soon as possible; for which Purpose Copies thereof will be lodged in the Hands of the Gentlemen who were chosen to represent the several Parishes on the said Committee.

Last Thursday Mr. Joseph Atkinson, of this Town, Merchant, was married to Miss Polly Burrows, Daughter of William Burrows, Esq; Master in Chancery, &c.

The same Day Mr. Thomas Rose, of St. Andrew's Parish, was married to Miss Polly Blake, Daughter of Mr. Edward Blake, of this Town.

On Friday sailed, with the Mails for Falmouth, His Majesty's Packet-Boat Eagle, commanded by Captain William Nicholls.

Last Saturday died, much regretted, Mr. Arthur Peronneau, Brother to Mr Treasurer Peronneau.

Yesterday arrived here, from Cape-Fear, His Majesty's Sloop Cruizer, commanded by Captain Howe.

This Day the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, &c. began to be holden here.

To-morrow is the Day to which the General Assembly of this Colony stands prorogued.

On Sunday the 2d Instant, Mr. John Imrie, was married to Mrs. Margaret Esmand, Widow of Mr. George Esmand, late Printer in Barbados.

Information having been this morning given, to the Chairman of the GENERAL COMMITTEE, that, a Day or two ago, an Order had been received, by a Gentleman in Trade here, for the immediate Purchase of a very *large Quantity* of *Gunpowder*, for Exportation; and many of the Inhabitants appearing to be greatly alarmed thereat: In Order to quiet the Minds of the People, the said Committee was assembled—made every necessary enquiry—and came to the following Resolutions, *viz.*

"That as it appeared to the said Committee, upon "the Enquiries they had made, that there is at present a "Scarcity of both Arms and Ammunition, so it is their "Opinion, that it will be extremely imprudent, and "might be attended with very bad Consequences, to ex-"pect of either.

"That the Gentleman to whom the above-mentioned "Order was sent, be therefore applied to, and requested "not to execute the same." [*The Gentleman being accordingly sent for, he readily complied with the Requisition made.*]

"That this Committee do also advertise all the Gen-"tlemen in Trade, and others, to forbear exporting, or "purchasing for Exportation, any Arms or Ammuni-"tion whatsoever, during the present Scarcity, and "gloomy Appearance of public Affairs. And,

"That the above Resolves be forthwith made public."

*One* of the Reasons which induced the Committee to come into the foregoing Resolutions, we may presume was, That the Inhabitants of this Colony, being always in a more peculiarly critical Situation than those of any other, ought therefore never to be without the most ample Supply of Arms and Ammunition; more especially at this Time, when the extraordinary warlike Preparations making by the Spaniards, both in Europe and America, particularly so near as at the Havana, do not promise a long Continuance of Peace, but rather strongly point out to us a Necessity of immediately preparing for the Defence of this valuable Country, by a diligent Application to acquire a thorough Knowledge of the Use of Arms and Discipline, which might easily be obtained, without materially interfering with Business, by devoting every Saturday Afternoon to Training, instead of confining ourselves to the very Letter of the Militia-Law.

Quantity of Rice exported since the 1st of November last, 119,936 Tierces.—Price 50*s.* to 52*s.* 6*d.* per 100lb.

## Timothy's Marine List.

| | Arrivals at Charles-Town. | From |
|---|---|---|
| *Oct.* 13*th.* | Brigt. George-Town, James Ronner, | London |
| | Sloop Stafford-William, Jos. Young, | Turks-Island |
| | Sloop Active, Charles Morgan, | Jamaica |
| 15*th.* | Scooner Henrietta, Patrick Bower, | New-York |
| | Scooner Hopewell, John Scott, | Philadelphia |
| | Scooner Betsy, Tho. Townsend, | North-Carolina |
| | Sloop Hetty, David Tines, | Jamaica |
| | Sloop Mary, Benjamin Eve, | Bermuda |
| 16*th.* | *His Majesty's Sloop Cruizer, Capt. Howe*, | Cape-Fear |
| | Brigt. Delight, Richard Garde, | Jamaica |
| | Scooner Chester, Henry Riker, | Pensacola |
| | Scooner Savannah-Packet, John Turner, | Georgia |
| | Sloop William & Joseph, Benjamin Pitt, | Bermuda |
| *Oct.* | Sailed, | For |
| 14*th.* | Ship Carolina, John Besnard, | Oporto |
| | Ship Betty, William Price, | Bristol |
| | *Snow Eagle (Pac.) Capt. Wm. Nicholls*, | Falmouth |
| | Scooner Fancy, Benjamin Barton, | Grenada |
| | Sloop Hope & Nonsuch, Rich. Robinson, | St. Kitts |
| | Sloop Harriot, John Bowditch, | New-York |
| 15*th.* | Sloop Dolphin, Billings Throope, | Rhode-Island |
| | Brigt. Betty, George Fowler, | New-York |
| | Brigt. Neptune, Joseph-Royal Laring, | London |
| 16*th.* | Sloop Fanny, James Brown, | Antigua |
| | Sloop Providence Pac. Wm. Chambers, | Providence |
| | Remain unbound or cleared, | For |
| | Ship Sally, Isaac Burton, | London |
| | Ship True Blue, John Webster, | Liverpoole |
| | Ship Fanny, William Maine, | London |
| | Ship Maesgwynn, Windsor Brown, | Bristol |
| | Bark Mercury, Patrick Nicholls, | Jamaica |
| | Scooner Suky & Katy, Charles Dawson, | Providence |
| | May sail between this and our next. | |
| | Ship Heart-of-Oak, Henry Gunn, | London |
| | Ship Hannibal, Joseph Puddicombe, | London |
| | Snow Amelia, John McNeill, | Africa |
| | Brigt. Molly, Thomas Price, | Barbados |
| | Brigt. Heart-of-Oak, Robert Patterson, | Africa |
| | Brigt. Speedwell, Anthony Aikey, | Jamaica |
| | Scooner Hopewell, John Scott, | Philadelphia |
| | *Scooner Comet (Pac.) C. M. M'Donogh*, | Jamaica |
| | Scooner Carolina Packet, S. Smith, | Musquito-Shore |
| | Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill, | Georgia |
| | Sloop St. Augustine Pac. J. Wallace, | St. Augustine |
| | Sloop Polly, John Conyers, | Grenada |
| | Sloop Ranger, John Stirrup, | Providence |
| | Entered out besides the above, | For |
| | Ship Mars, Francis Holland, | Liverpoole |
| | Ship Jupiter, Samuel Brown, | Antigua |
| | Brigt. Unanimity, George Smith, | Cowes |
| | Other Vessels in Port. | |
| | *His Majesty's Ship Tamar, Capt. E. Thornborough*, | |
| | Ship Laurens, Thomas Shirloch, | |
| | Bark Betsy, William Morgan, | Bristol |
| | Snow Polly, John Rainier, | Georgia |
| | Brigt. Fortune, John Copithorn, | George-Town |
| | Brigt. Lord North, Thomas Cornwall, | London |
| | Brigt. Pitt, Joseph Everett, | Jamaica |
| | Brigt. Schenia, Walter Clark, | |
| | Scooner Fox, William Pickles, | |
| | Sloop Ann, | |
| | Sloop Amelia, Samuel Evans, | Providence |

## New Advertisements.

THE Co-partnership of *DAWSON* and *WALTER*, being expired, they request That all Persons indebted to them will pay Regard to this Notice, that their several Bonds, Notes, and Accounts must be discharged the ensuing Crop.

N. B. Rice and Indico will be taken in Payment; those whom it may suit to settle in the Country, may do it with Mr. *Walter*, at *Dorchester*, or Mr. *Readhead*, at *Monck's-Corner*.

### To be Sold by private Contract,

A FLATT, Scooner rigged, will carry Twenty Chords of Wood, about three Years old, and built of the best of Live-Oak and three Inch Pine Plank, with Anchor, Cables, Sails, &c. fit for immediate Service, now lying at *Gaillard's* new Wharf, near the Fish-Market. For Particulars, enquire of BENJAMIN LORD, at the Fort near the Governor's Bridge, or of PHILIP HENRY.

## MANSELL & CORBETT,

*Have imported in the Ship* CAROLINA, JOHN BESNARD *Master, from* LONDON,

A large ASSORTMENT OF

## DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE

*The following ARTICLES, viz.*

SUPERFINE Broad Cloths, a great Variety of the most fashionable Colours, with Buttons to suit of an entire new Pattern, and other Trimmings; Buff Cassimer Waistcoat Shapes very fashionable and neatly worked, superfine Kersey Beaver for Gentlemens Surtouts, such as has not been before imported; a Variety of handsome fashionable Silks and Sattins, Sattin Petticoats; corded, chequered, plain, and printed Muslins of Chintz Colours, fashionable striped and Chain Gauzes, patent net Silk, corded Male Net, corded Valence Net, Chain Trimmings, Tasse for trimming Caps and Stomachers very fashionable, Silk bordered Gauze Handkerchiefs, new fashionable Ribbands; Dutch and French narrow corded, flowered and fine India Dimity, Marseilles Quilts and Petticoating, Cotton Counterpanes, neat fluff Shoes and Pumps with French Heels, Silk and Cotton Stockings, a Variety of Thread Edging, Womens turned and other Stays very neatly made, and in the newest Fashion, a Variety of Looking Glasses, handsome fashionable oval Dressing Glasses, which are quite a new Thing, and none of the Kind ever before imported here, handsome Grates and Stoves mounted with Brass and Tutenag, with Dogs, Fenders, Fire Shovels, Tongs and Pokers of the same Kind, a Variety of Candlesticks of Tutenag very handsome, a Variety of ditto made of an entire newly invented Metal, which looks like Gold, and will always keep its Colour and Polish with very little Trouble; Marble Slabs, single Horse Italian London made Chaises, Furniture Cottons, Cottons and Callicoes for Gown Patterns, Cotton Romals, Irish Linens, Cambricks, Caravan and other Trunks, Wilton and Scotch Carpets and Carpeting, Camblets and Callimancoes, Flanders Bed Ticks, Duffil and Bed Blankets, Irish and Russia Sheeting, Matrasses, Ticking, Diaper, Osnabrugs, Garlix, Hessens, Shot and Lead, Twine and Lines of various Kinds, neat Chests of Tools for Gentlemens Use, Locks, Garden Rakes, Scales and Weights, Strouds, long Ells, blue and green Plains, Fearnought great Coats, very handsome Lanthorns, common Lanthorns, Loaf Sugar, Almonds, Currants and other Spices and Grocery, Hair Sieves, Flaskets, China Baskets, Snuff & Tobacco, Fearnought Coats, Waistcoats, Breeches and Trowsers, milled and Dutch Caps, Cloaks and Cardinals, Mens and Boys Surtouts, Irish and Russia Diapers and Table Linen, Leather and Velvet Caps, with a general Assortment of Plantation Tools and Utensils, and a Variety of other Articles too tedious to enumerate, to be sold very Cheap at their Store in *Tradd-street. Also*, Parker's PORTER in Bottles.

## *OLIVER CROMWELL*,

HAS JUST IMPORTED,

*In the* HEART OF OAK, *Captain* GUNN, *and the* CAROLINA, *Capt.* BESNARD, *from LONDON*,

A complete ASSORTMENT OF

## Super-fine Broad Cloths;

*VIZ.*

CASSIMERS, spotted Velvet Waistcoat Shapes, with very neat Borders; spotted Velvets of different Colours, for Breeches or Waistcoats; with spotted Jeans; coloured Bath-Coatings; together with many other Articles, suitable for the *present* and *approaching Season*.—And, as the aforesaid Articles, are purchased and laid in, on as good Terms as any imported into this Province, he flatters himself they will appear so to every One he has the Pleasure of serving therewith.

*** Those whose Accompts have been of a long standing, he will be extremely obliged to, if they will discharge the same by the *First* Day of *December* next ensuing, that it may be in his Power to discharge *his own Debts*; and then, it will, in some Probability, be an Inducement to him, to offer his *future Services*;—or otherwise, they cannot expect it, or any *further* Indulgence.

### To be Sold at Public Sale,

*At the usual Place in* CHARLES-TOWN,

On *Tuesday* the 25th *October* Instant,

THE good Scooner *Henrietta*, Burthen about Two Hundred and Forty Barrels of Rice; together with her Tackle, Furniture, and Apparel, as she arrived from *New-York*, on Saturday last;—The Vessel is well found, and had a thorough Repair at Hobcah, in March last;—she is properly calculated for the West-India Trade, and has exceeding good Accommodations for Passengers.—The Terms of Payment will be made known at the Sale.

### To be Sold by public Vendue,

*At* CAMDEN, *to begin on* Monday *the 7th Day of* November *next, (being the Time of the Court there) and to continue from Day to Day until the Whole is disposed of,*

ALL the valuable Lands, Stores, Houses, Mills, Boats, Waggons, Horses, and Store of Goods, with about One Hundred as valuable NEGROES as any in this Province, being chiefly Coopers, Millers, Bakers, Waggoners, Jobbing Carpenters, Boatmen and Field Slaves, belonging to the late Partnership of *Kershaw, Chesnut, & Co.* of *Camden*, which expired with the Month of *April* last.

The Town of *Camden* being regularly laid out into large and commodious Lots for building upon, will be sold in separate Lots to the highest Bidder; every Purchaser to make choice of a Lot as it is knocked off, excepting such Lots as are already improved. The healthy and advantageous Situation of *Camden* for Trade, with the promising Prospect of its soon becoming the most considerable inland Town in this Part of *America*, is well known, and needs no enlarging upon.

Their Lands, consisting of many Thousand Acres, lying chiefly upon the *Wateree River* and its Branches; amongst which are many settled and well improved Plantations, a great Part whereof as rich River low Ground as any in *America*, will be set up in convenient Tracts from One Hundred to One or Two Thousand Acres, so as to accommodate Purchasers of all Ranks.

Their Saw and Grist-Mills, which no Cost has been spared to make as complete as any on the Continent, will be set up with the necessary Lands adjoining.

*At the same Time and Place, will be sold,*

Their commodious and well situated Stores at *Granby*, on the *Congaree-River*, where our Business is carried on under the FIRM of

JOHN CHESNUT & Co.

AND,

*On* Wednesday *the 16th of* November *next*,

*And the following Days, at the Court-House at* Long-Bluff,

### Will be SOLD,

THE valuable PLANTATION called Liberty-Hill, and all their other Lands at and near *Cheraw-Hill*, on *Pedee-River*, together with their Stores, Houses, Mills, remaining Stock of Store Goods, and about Fifty valuable Negroes, employed in carrying on their Business at *Chatham*, under the FIRM of

ELY KERSHAW, & Co.

The Whole being to be sold, in order to make a final Settlement of the Co-partnership which lately subsisted between the Subscribers.——Twelve Months Credit will be given if required, upon all Sums above *One Hundred Pounds*, on paying Interest from the Day of Sale, giving such Security as shall be approved of, by

JOSEPH KERSHAW,
JOHN CHESNUT,
ELY KERSHAW,
WILLIAM ANCRUM,
AARON LOOCOCK.

*** Any Person inclinable to purchase any of their Lands or Lots at *Camden*, already built upon, may have them at PRIVATE SALE.——A List of their Lands, with Plats annexed, as also a Plan of the Town of *Camden*, may be seen in the Hands of any of the Subscribers.

N. B. All Persons indebted to them at any of their above-mentioned Stores, or in *Charles-Town*, are desired to take Notice, That their Accompts, Bonds, or Notes, must be discharged in the Course of the ensuing Fall, as no longer Indulgence can be given.

MR. SAMUEL CROSS, informs me of a small Roan GELDING, about 12 and an Half Hands high, has a Star on his Forehead; branded on the mounting Shoulder and mounting Buttock 2; about 8 Years old, strayed into his Plantation at the *Four Holes, St. George's* Parish, *Dorchester*.—The Owner must prove his Property before me, GEORGE DAVIDSON, J. P.

*Charles-Town, Aug. 24, 1774.*